GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:289
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
CORRUPTION IN MCD
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Crores siphoned off from MCD Cell` appearing in the Times of India dated 8 November, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fix responsibility and to recover the money from the officials concerned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 289 FOR ANSWE 10.12.2002.

The preliminary inquiry conducted by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has revealed that one of the officials posted in the Remunerative Projects Cell had misappropriated the municipal funds by either forging the signatures of his superiors on the cheques or extrapolating the amount indicated in the cheques so as to withdraw larger sums of money than authorized or encashing cheques prepared in his own name. The Corporation has placed the delinquent official under suspension. Simultaneously, the police have on the basis of the complaint lodged by the Corporation registered a criminal case in the matter.